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Appointment of Elizabeth Read as member, Pioneer Square Preservation Board, for a term of confirmation to September 1, 2010.

# The City of Seattle – Legislative Department

Clerk File sponsored by: Canlin

## Committee Action:

Date	Recommendation	Vote

This file is complete and ready for presentation to Full Council. \_\_\_\_\_

## Full Council Action:

Date	Decision	Vote
8-17-09	Confirmed	9-0

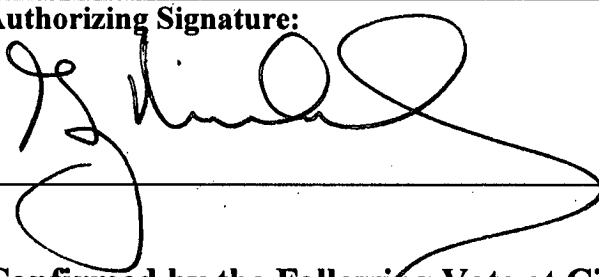

Related Legislation File: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Introduced and Referred: <b>8-3-09</b>	To: (committee): <b>Full Council</b>
Date Re-referred:	To: (committee):
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Date of Final Action: <b>8-17-09</b>	Disposition: <b>Confirmed</b>

**7-27-09**  
**Date Filed with City Clerk**

**By** 

**City of Seattle  
Notice of Appointment**

<b>Name:</b> Elizabeth Read		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Executive Appointment</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Legislative Appointment</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Agency Appointment</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PDA Council</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PDA Constituency</b>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Leschi	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98144	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> 206-382-5005
<b>Appointed to:</b> Pioneer Square Preservation Board		<b>Date of Appointment:</b> August 17, 2009
<b>Authority (Ord., Res.):</b> #114897 (Get Engaged Program)		<b>Term of Office: 1 Year</b> <b>From: Confirmation</b> <b>To: September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010</b>
<b>Comments:</b>  New Appointment: Get Engaged Young Adult Position		
<b>Authorizing Signature:</b> 		<b>Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:</b> Greg Nickels Mayor
<b>Confirmed by the Following Vote at City Council</b>		
<b>In Favor:</b> 9	<b>Against:</b> 0	<b>Date:</b> 8-17-09
<b>Attested by:</b> 		<b>Title:</b>





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## Pioneer Square Preservation Board

Mailing Address: PO Box 94649 Seattle WA 98124-4649  
Street Address: 700 5th Ave Suite 1700

Board Roster, July 2009

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| 1. <u>Architect</u><br>Douglas Ito   | Term Expires<br>3/1/2011<br>(Second Term) | 6. <u>Property Owner</u><br>Adam Hasson   | Term Expires<br>3/1/2011<br>(Second Term)           |
| 2. <u>At Large Resident</u><br>Ryan Hester   | Term Expires<br>3/1/2010<br>(First Term)  | 7. <u>Historian/Arch.<br/>Historian</u><br>Erin Doherty                             | Term Expires<br>3/1/2011<br>(First Term)            |
| 3. <u>Retail Business<br/>Owner</u><br>Catherine Person                                | Term Expires<br>3/1/2010<br>(First Term)  | 8. <u>Attorney</u><br>Jeremie Lipton  | Term Expires<br>3/1/2012<br>(First Term)            |
| 4. <u>Architect</u><br>Lorne McConachie  | Term Expires<br>3/1/2009<br>(First Term)  | 9. <u>Human Services Rep.</u>   | Term Expires  |
| 5. <u>Property Owner</u><br>Ann Brown  | Term Expires<br>3/1/2011<br>(First Term)  | 10. <u>Get Engaged<br/>Program</u><br>Elizabeth Read                                | Term Expires<br>9/01/2010<br>(One year appointment) |
| <u>Board Coordinator</u><br>Genna Nashem<br>(206) 684-0227 (w)<br>(206) 233-5142 (fax) |   | <u>City Historic<br/>Preservation Officer</u><br>Karen Gordon<br>(206) 684-0381 (w) |   |

# Elizabeth Read

## Objective

To further my commitment to community building and service through the Get Engaged program.

## Experience

October 2007-Present **MGS Consulting Inc.** Seattle, WA

### **Program Assistant**

Support increasing growth of an organizational development consulting firm specializing in work with non-profit organizations and the public sector

Provide research, content, and data analysis for client deliverables, including grant research/writing, board/staff development meetings, evaluation research/writing, and strategic plans and assessments

Manage client relationships, including proposal development, contract management, scheduling, and follow up

Manage company financial records using QuickBooks

May 2007-August 2007 **ROOTS Youth Shelter** Seattle, WA

### **Program Coordinator**

Oversee all aspects of program delivery for overnight youth shelter

Supervise and direct Overnight Supervisors and volunteers, both in setting up shelter and during program hours

Interact with guests, oversee the completion of intake paperwork, and enforce program guidelines

Conduct opening and closing meetings with Overnight Supervisors and volunteers, discussing and responding to any guest issues and volunteer questions and concerns

Nov. 2006-April 2007 **Deer Valley Resort** Park City, UT

### **Child Care Lead Teacher**

Supervise indoor activities in ski program for 3 year olds

Responsible for checking children in and out, scheduling ski lessons, and communicating with parents and prospective guests

Supervise and direct other teachers in the program, ensuring that appropriate schedule is followed, and engage children in various activities such as singing, story time, and arts and crafts

Create and implement detailed written protocol for current and future teachers in ski program

Feb. 2005-Sept. 2006 **University of Washington School of Social**

**Work/Innovative Programs Research Group** Seattle, WA

### **Student Assistant**

Provide administrative and research support to ongoing research projects in the fields of HIV/AIDS, substance abuse, and domestic violence

Manage research library, oversee data organization, entry, and verification using Endnote and SPSS

Assist with literature searches, manuscript preparation, and grant-writing

Answer multi-line phones, field calls, and greet participants

Dec. 2000-Feb. 2005

**Peter's Creek Retirement** Redmond, WA

### **Caregiver/Registered Nurse's Assistant**

Provide basic assisted living services to residents of retirement community, such as medication assistance, dressing and personal care assistance, mobility assistance, and work with various stages of dementia, as well as respond to medical emergencies

Washington State Mental Health training certification, Dementia training certification, Fundamentals of Care-giving certification, Red Cross CPR/First Aide training

Communicate individual resident needs and issues to supervisor, coworkers, and family members as necessary

## **Volunteer Experience**

Sept. 2008-Present

Seattle Works Seattle, WA

### ***Team Works Team Captain***

Provide leadership to a team of 10-12 young adults engaging in monthly volunteer activities at various locations in the community through the Team Works program

Communicate with Seattle Works Volunteer Coordinator, project hosts, and team members regarding project details and community impact

Facilitate social activities and relationship building with team members

February 2008-Present

Seattle Public Library Seattle, WA

### ***Welcome Desk Volunteer***

Weekly volunteer duties at Central Library include greeting and directing visitors and informing them of library services and events

Oct. 2004-Sept. 2006

ROOTS Youth Shelter Seattle, WA

### ***Overnight Supervisor***

Weekly volunteer at youth homeless shelter providing overnight services for homeless youth

Set up and provide evening and morning meals, bedding, and recreation

Provide supervision to maximum 30 guests each evening

Act as overnight supervisor when necessary for entire shelter, including other volunteers

Conduct intake interviews with new guests

Provide guests with information regarding local services for disadvantaged youth and help them connect with caseworkers

### ***Education***

Sept. 2002-Aug. 2006 University of Washington Seattle, WA

### ***B.A. in History with a minor in Medical History and Ethics***

Awarded AmeriCorps Students in Service scholarship in May 2006 for completion of 450 hours of community service

### ***References***

Barbara Grant and/or Maureen MacCarthy, Principal Consultants, MGS Consulting Inc:

206-760-1051

Jan Zimmerly Burrell, Director of Volunteer Programs, Seattle Works: 206-324-0808



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Mayor of Seattle

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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** July 27, 2009

**TO:** The Honorable Richard Conlin  
President, Seattle City Council

**FROM:** Greg Nickels

**SUBJECT:** Appointments for the Get Engaged Program 2009-2010

I am happy to forward to the City Council the following 13 appointments to the full City Council for the 2009-2010 Get Engaged Program:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Ends</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Succeeding</u>
Amanda Sparr	Sept 1,	Planning	Michelle Zeidman
Daniel Carrillo	2010	CTTAB	William Little
Elizabeth Read		Pioneer Square	Miriam Hinden
Estevan Munoz- Howard		Arts	Ian Lindsey
Kelsey Jones- Casey		Bicycle Advisory	Lindsay Jennings
Lauren Hauck		Design Commission	Nathan Polanski
Marlena Blonsky		Sexual Minorities	Joseph Siddiq
Vera Maureen Njuguna		Women's	Patricia Padilla
Myer Harrell		Design Review	Kristen Clem
Nika Dahlbacka		Human Rights	Amie Do
Thai- Mai Dang		Seattle Center	Jaclyn Gault
Wendy Cho Ripp		Pedestrian Adivsory	Leanne Do
Aaron Luoma		Landmarks	Sean Peterfreund

All appointments are subject to City Council confirmation. Attached to this memorandum is the current membership rosters of the boards and commissions including the new appointees.

The appointments' bios for all new appointees are as follows:

**Amanda Sparr**

Amanda has five years of public involvement experience, most recently for the Washington State Department of Transportation. Amanda joined Norton- Arnold & Company in July 2007, and has been working on the Communications Audit for the

Puget Sound Clean Air Agency, WSDOT's I-405 Kirkland Nickel Project, and King County's Hidden Lake Pump Station project.

Amanda has a Bachelors Degree in Urban and Regional Planning from Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA. She is very interested in sustainability and sustainable planning.

#### **Daniel Carrillo**

Daniel Carrillo currently works at Jumpstart WA at the University of Washington as an Associate Site Manager. Daniel is passionate about how to make technology better and safer for all people. He believes good technology is a great way to build community. Daniel has a passion for serving the community and providing all residents with better technology access especially youth. He has done extensive volunteer and service work including participating in the Seattle Works Bridge program.

#### **Elizabeth Read**

Elizabeth Read has had a deep interest in and involvement with the social sector for many years in both professional and volunteer capacities. A 2006 graduate of the University of Washington with a BA in History and a minor in Medical History and Ethics, she was awarded a Students in Service scholarship during her final year as an undergraduate for her long-standing volunteer affiliation with the ROOTS youth shelter.

She currently works as a Program Assistant for MGS Consulting, Inc., an organizational development consulting firm dedicated to strengthening organizations whose work contributes to community, progress, and innovation. She believes that landmark preservation is important because it provides an opportunity to preserve interesting and significant portions of our local history which adds tremendous substance and character to our communities.

#### **Estevan Munoz-Howard**

Estevan Munoz-Howard has been with Youth Media Institute since April of 2008. Although he is no technological wizard, he has always been interested in media and is looking forward to improving his technical skills alongside YMI youth. Estevan has long known that his future would involve civic engagement and working with young people, and YMI offers a perfect blend of both.

Estevan graduated from the University of Puget Sound in 2004 with a BA in Political Theory. It was during one of his political science classes at UPS that he first became interested in the concept of social capital and it was then that he realized his professional calling lay in the nonprofit sector. He has a passion for digital arts and is interested in the intersections between art and technology.

#### **Kelsey Jones- Casey**

Kelsey Jones- Casey most recently was working as Conference Coordinator: for the Immigrant and Refugee Conference where the University WA hosted the largest dialogue of immigrant and refugee issues in WA state. Kelsey just finished studying at the University of Washington, Master's of Public Affairs, Certificate in International Relief

and Development. Her studies focused on community development, and she considers bike transportation a key piece for community development. Kelsey is passionate about biking and bicycle transportation education.

She herself is an untraditional bike commuter and she is committed to outreach to low-income residents especially newly arrived immigrants and refugees.

### **Lauren Hauck**

Lauren Hauck has been a Landscape/Urban Designer at EDAW|AECOM for the past four years. She is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania's Masters of Landscape Architecture program and the University of Delaware's Landscape Horticulture program. As a LEED Accredited Professional and Chair of the Cascadia Chapter of the Congress for the New Urbanism, she believes in conservation, preservation, sustainable development and redevelopment actions throughout the region such that they support neighborhoods and communities to be diverse, pedestrian oriented, accessible, vibrant, and environmentally responsible.

### **Marlena Blonsky**

Marlena Blonsky is a 2008 graduate from the University of Washington with a Bachelors degree in Women Studies. She currently works as an Export Support Specialist for Expeditors International of Washington, where she has been for the past year helping in the Global Logistics Industry. Marley is currently involved in the planning committee for Kolenu, Hillel's group for young GBLT Jews in Seattle. She is an active volunteer with Lifelong AIDS Alliance.

Marley's ambitions for her time on commission include working to create more safe, friendly spaces for queers of all ages, ensuring job equity, and getting healthcare rights for all people. Marley hopes to use her extensive social network to encourage more young people to become civically active and stand up for their rights.

### **Vera Njuguna**

Having been born and raised in Nairobi, Kenya for the first thirteen years of her life, Vera has come to appreciate the journey that we all have to take to find our purpose in life. Her family was considered homeless for the first six months of their residency in Connecticut to her now graduating from Seattle Pacific University with her bachelor's degree in Political Science [Int'l Affairs track] and a minor in Women's studies. Accepting challenges and overcoming them is the foundation of her life experiences and something she does with confidence. Vera also understands the importance and the great need of having compassion to help those who may not be in a position to help themselves. She has a passion for justice and equal opportunity because she understands that it is only by the grace of God and the help of her community that she is currently standing as a fresh college graduate who has the vigor to 'change the world' and be a community leader.

### **Myer Harrell**

In addition to his current role as architectural project coordinator at Weber Thompson in Seattle, Myer is an Emerging Green Builder with a strong interest in integrative design and empowering young professionals.



He was a member of the design team for *Eco-laboratory*, a Living Building concept awarded first place in the USGBC 2008 Natural Talent Design Competition. In May 2009, Myer was part of the runner-up team for Metropolis Magazine's *Next Generation Design Competition*, with a concept about communicating sustainable design to a larger audience. He is co-chair of the Seattle AIA Practice/Ethics committee. He received his Master in Architecture degree at the University of Washington, Seattle and his Bachelor of Science in Architecture with a Philosophy citation at the University of Maryland, College Park.

#### **Nika Dahlbacka**

Nika Dahlbacka currently works at Boeing as a Procurement agent. She has lived in Seattle for 3 years and has been very involved as a volunteer in the community. She has volunteered at First Place, First A.M.E Child and Family Center, Washington Citizen Action, The Burke Museum of Natural History and other organizations connected with the University of Washington. Nika has a strong commitment to the celebration of diversity and pursuit of equality as the highest of community values. She did an internship with the Boeing "737" Diversity Council which she describes as "allowing me to do what I love most-- work to level the playing field by expanding awareness of subtle forms of discrimination that still exist in the workplace". Nika is an advocate of community based sustainable development and is passionate about creating a community that is equitable.

#### **Thai-Mai Dang**

Currently a student at UW majoring in Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, Thai-Mai Dang is also President of the Interfraternity Council at University of Washington and a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. He is very passionate about leadership and looks at this opportunity as another way to gain additional leadership skills. Thai is an active community builder and is very interested in representing his communities' demographics. He has great knowledge of the strengths and challenges facing Seattle Center and is excited to work in the coming year with the board.

#### **Wendy Cho Ripp**

Wendy Cho Ripp was born an army brat at Ft. Lewis, WA. After graduating from Garfield High School in Seattle, she studied abroad in Seoul, Beijing and London. Wendy earned her BA in Chinese and Politics at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. Currently, Wendy is the Development Director at the Washington Bus. The Washington Bus engages tomorrow's leaders on their own terms, and empowers them through education, civic and cultural engagement, and hands-on democracy. Wendy is interested in serving on the Board to support pedestrian activity and public safety. She is passionate about ensuring that facilities have pedestrian access for people with disabilities.

#### **Aaron Luoma**

Aaron attended graduate school at the University of Washington where he received a Master's in Landscape Architecture and a certificate in Historic Preservation. He has specialized in parks, recreation, transportation and waterfront projects

His consideration for the end user, careful sight analysis and attention to every detail ensures his projects will not only represent quality design but become a valued asset to the community. Aaron's expertise includes context-sensitive design, historic preservation, recreation design, presentation graphics, construction documents, cost estimating and long-term maintenance programs.

He is praised for his strong organization, ability to present information clearly, and to integrate the character of the community into the overall design process. He has strong knowledge of historic preservation and the current work of the Board.

#### Attachments

cc: Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Ethics and Elections Commission  
Kristine Kertson, Administrator, Boards and Commissions, Mayor's Office